

USA NETBALL 2018

EASTERN SEABOARD NETBALL INVITATIONAL

February 26th, 2018

Dear Team/Club and Supporters,

On behalf of USA Netball Association, Duval County in the City of Jacksonville, and Florida Netball Association, you are invited to participate in the inaugural Eastern Seaboard Netball Invitational.

Venue: Cuba Hunter Community Center,
4380 Bedford Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2018 to Sunday, July 1, 2018
Opening Ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday June 30, 2018

Enclosed with this package are:

1. Invitation letter for the Eastern Seaboard Netball Invitational
2. Entry, registration and waiver forms.
3. Rules and Guidelines.

Members of USA Netball entry fee - \$100US; non-members - \$150US.

USA Netball welcomes participation by all netball teams from within the **United States and overseas** to compete for Awards and prizes at this competitive event. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy a weekend of Netball and fun.

Take advantage of early registration as it assures your team of a confirmed place in the competition.

Final closing date for team entries is June 23, 2018. For further information, please contact USA Netball Match & Tournament Director at mto@usanetball.com or technical@usanetball.com.

Join us in spectacular Jacksonville, Florida for a great weekend of exceptional Netball.

Sincerely,



Patrick S. Heron
President, USA Netball Association



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THE INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FEDERATION RULES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FOLLOWING GOVERN THIS EVENT

- 1) Each team shall consist of a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 12 players.
- 2) Each player can only be registered and play for one team for the entire event.
- 3) Registrations for participating teams are from 9:00am to 9:30am on Saturday, June 30, 2018.
- 4) Games start at 10:30 am. Match duration will be decided on the day of the tournament based on the number of teams in attendance.
- 5) Teams will play in two zones with first and second place teams from each zone moving forward to the championship round.
- 6) The timekeeper's signal shall indicate the start, half time and end of each match.
- 7) At the end of the first half teams shall change ends.
- 8) There will be **no time out** and **no injury time**. In the event of a serious injury, the player(s) involved shall be removed from the court immediately so that play continues.
- 9) Teams who are not present on the court for the start of their scheduled game will forfeit.
- 10) **The umpires' decision is final and will be given without appeal.**
- 11) Points will be awarded as follows Win – 5 points; Draw – 3 points; Loss – 1 point, if the losing team scores more than 50% of the winning team's goals.
- 12) If there is a draw on points, goal average will be used to break the tie, if there is a tie on goal average, goal difference will be used. Two minutes each way extra time will be given accordingly if teams draw at the end of the semi and final matches. There will be 5 alternate penalty shots from each of the teams that are tied after extra time, from a spot to be determined by the organizers.
- 13) Trophies and medals will be awarded to first, second, third places, Most Disciplined Team, Best Uniformed Team and Most Valuable Player.
- 14) The criterion for "Most Disciplined Team" is punctuality for the start of the tournament and games, players' behavior on and off the court and sportsmanship.

FOR ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE(S) THAT MAY ARISE DURING THIS RALLY, THE DECISION WILL BE SOLELY THAT OF THE ORGANIZERS.



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Entry Form

_____ is delighted to enter the Eastern Seaboard Netball Classics. Our non-refundable entry fee of \$_____ is enclosed.

NAME (Club/Association): _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

To avoid **the late fee of US\$25.00**, this form and the applicable fees must be received by June 9, 2018. **Final date for registration is June 23, 2018.**

Pay entry fee online at USANetball.com and clicking on the “Donate” button

OR

**All checks or Money Orders must be made payable to: USA NETBALL.
A late fee of US\$25 shall be added to all entries after June 9th, 2018
Please mail entry form and payment to:**

**USA Netball Association
PO Box 1105
Bowling Green, NY 10274**

Amount of check/money order: US\$ _____



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Team Registration & Waiver of Liability

In consideration for the privilege of participating in Eastern Seaboard Invitational hosted by the **Duval County in the City of Jacksonville**, the undersigned, as a representative/member of the respective below named club/team, do hereby forever waive, release, relinquish and hold harmless and totally not liable. The **USA Netball Association, Inc.** and its members/agents, **Duval County, the City of Jacksonville** its members, employees and/or agents, and the **Cuba Hunter Community Center**, its trustees, officers, employees and agents, from any and all injuries which may arise from or as a result of my participation and my club's/team's participation in this same Eastern Seaboard Netball Invitational as well as for any loss of personal items or undertake to be responsible for any accompanying children or any other person who is not a participant in this event. As a member or affiliate of the below named association/club or team, I am aware of the risks involved in any athletic activity and assume all responsibility for any injuries sustained as a direct result of, or arising from participation in or attendance at the Eastern Seaboard Netball Invitational including but not limited to warm ups. By signing below, the undersigned and her/his club members, family members and supporters also acknowledge that **USA Netball Association, Inc.** is merely a licensee and not an agent of **Duval County or the City of Jacksonville.**

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Event Venue: Cuba Hunter Community Center, 4380 Bedford Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207

Team Name: _____ Association (if applicable): _____

	<u>PRINT NAME</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Team Members:	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____
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	11. _____	_____
	12. _____	_____
PCP:	13. _____	_____
Coach:	14. _____	_____
Umpire:	15. _____	_____

